TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL MEMORANDUM



SB 137 – HB 695

April 20, 2015

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Changes the requirement in which a county political party executive committee member is appointed to a vacant seat in the Tennessee General Assembly by requiring the member to reside in the district, rather than represent precincts within the district.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (005736, 006760): Amendment 005736 adds that in a county where there are two or more districts, only members of the county's executive committee who reside within the particular district can be nominated. If no member resides with the district, then members of the executive committee who represent the district may nominate a candidate.

Amendment 006760 exempts Davidson County from the amended bill.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The County Technical Assistance Service (CTAS) confirms there is no operational impact that will affect local expenditures.
- The Department of State confirms there is no operational impact on the Division of Elections that will affect state expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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